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Opportunity and Challenge

ne of the great questions of Modernity has always been "What does it mean to be a Jew in the modern world?" When Judaism is not forced upon us, when



it competes with other ideas in the marketplace, and when Jews are exposed to and influenced so powerfully by the culture in which we live, how do we navigate ideas like

tradition, obligation, and covenant? The modern world comes with great opportunity. It also comes with great challenges for the Jewish people. I speak of challenges like assimilation, intermarriage, and a shrinking Jewish population. The 2013 Pew study reports that the intermarriage rate is soaring: 58% of all American Jews who have married since 2000 wed non-Jews. Yet, the same study revealed a fascinating fact: more intermarried families want to integrate their Jewish identities into their lives.

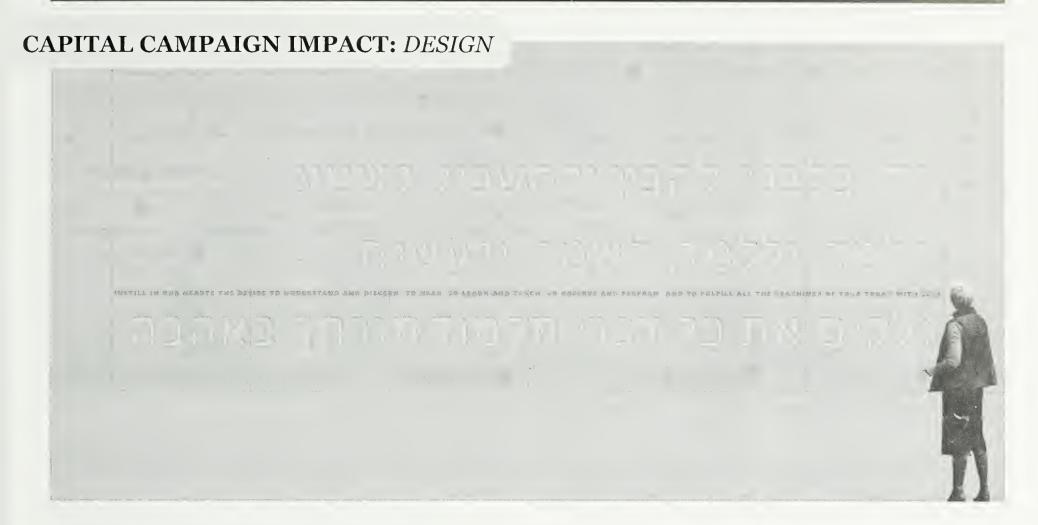
This unfolding narrative of modern Jewish life reminds me of an inspiring teaching from Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. He reminds us that the Chinese symbol for "crisis" also means "opportunity." Sacks writes, "Any civilization that can see the blessing within the curse, the fragment of light within the heart of darkness, has within it the capacity to endure. Hebrew goes one better. The word for crisis, mashber, also means "a childbirth chair." Written into the semantics of Jewish consciousness is the idea that the pain of hard times is a collective form of the contractions of a woman giving birth. Something new is being born. That is the mindset

of a people of whom it was said that "the more they were oppressed, the more they increased and the more they spread." (Exodus 1:12)

With the help of a task force, we have been thinking about our mindset on intermarriage, and how we can address some of the challenges and opportunities in our community. In the coming months, you will hear more about the ways Park Avenue Synagogue will strive to be an inclusive, welcoming community to interfaith families. We will address issues of education, life cycle events, support systems, and paths to conversion. Of the many critical conversations that are currently taking place in the Jewish community, I believe this is one of the **most** critical, and I am excited for us to have it here.

I am also excited to inform you of two upcoming programs that will help us frame this conversation. On April 4, we will welcome Professor Leonard Saxe. Dr. Saxe is the Klutznick Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis and has written a number of important studies on the American Jewish community. On May 23, we will welcome Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, president of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, who has has emerged as an important voice in the American Jewish community. I anticipate important evenings of dialogue with both of these speakers about issues of Jewish identity and belonging to the Jewish community.

I hope you will join us for both of these evenings and participate in this critical conversation. Please be in touch if you have any questions.



Meet Our Judaica Design Consultant: Amy Reichert

ward-winning architect, exhibition designer, and designer of Judaica Amy Reichert has been working in close cooperation with the PAS Space Committee and Murphy Burnham & Buttrick Architects throughout the design process. Amy's role is to bring beautiful, appropriate, and custom-tailored Jewish design elements to the new Lifelong Learning Center and the revitalization of our 87th Street building while creating a unified look for our new campus.

Amy's creative process fuses sophisticated interpretation of Jewish texts with innovative contemporary design to express the essence of objects used for celebrations and ceremonies. The union of interpretation and design with fine craftsmanship has distinguished her work for private and institutional clients around the world. Since 1996, when she won second place in the Philip and Sylvia Spertus Judaica Prize for her seder plate, Amy has participated in invited juried exhibitions in museums around the globe. Her work is on display at The Jewish Museum, NY, The Jewish Museum, Vienna, The Yale University Art Gallery, and The San Francisco Contemporary Jewish Museum. Amy received her BA and MArch from Yale University and combines her studio work with teaching at the School of the Art Institute, Chicago.

Amy has been working with the PAS Space Committee and MBB to repurpose the Gottlieb windows in multiple

locations in our two buildings to create a common thread throughout our new campus. She has consulted with our clergy to highlight PAS values in the art installation on the lobby wall that will greet visitors to the Lifelong Learning Center. She has worked with the PAS Education team

and clergy to create educational experiences throughout the campus, including presentations along the hallway on each floor of the Lifelong Learning Center that showcase each book of the Torah. Amy continues to assist in the design of the new chapels, featuring liturgical quotations to ensure a balance of tradition and practicality. Importantly, Amy has contributed to the design of the many *mezuzot* that will be used throughout the campus, so their placement on the doorposts

will reflect our goal of being an inclusive community.

We are grateful for Amy's thoughtful and inspired attention to unifying the Lifelong Learning Center and our 87th Street building into a campus that will reflect Jewish values and history with elegance and beauty.

For more information or to donate to the Capital Campaign, please visit www.pasyn.org/giving or call Laura Yamner at 212-369-4900, x138.

Image: 89th Street lobby wall



Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin to identify Shabbat programming in each department.

- · For a full listing af Yaung Family Education (YFE) programs, see p. 13.
- · For Cangregational School (CS) Shabbat programs, see p. 14.
- · For Teens, see p. 15.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit Monday-Friday at 7:15 am. Sundays at 9:00 am.

Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

SANCTUARY SERVICE | EVERY SHABBAT

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky preach and conduct the service together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shira Lissek, and Cantor Rachel Brook, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Tarah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

SHAHARIT & PARASHAT HASHAVUA | EVERY SHABBAT

P'sukei D'zimrah and Shaharit, a light kiddush, and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion, ending just in time to join the community in the Sanctuary for the Torah service.

HASHKAMAH MINYAN | EVERY SHABBAT

A service with repetition of the Amidah and annual cycle Torah reading, all in Hebrew, at a pace that is comfortable for experienced daveners, and a kiddush afterwards.

LEARNERS MINYAN | APR 1

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and Siddur Lev Shalem. Explore prayers step-by-step, working toward becoming a community of pray-ers. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

HEALING SERVICE | APR 8

Our service offers poetry, prayer, and music to heal our bodies, souls, and spirits, whether we are praying for ourselves, loved ones, our community, or the world.

HAVURAH | APR 22

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Torah reading and discussion and musaf service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org or x124.

YAD SQUAD | APR 22

Yad Squad is a community of Torah readers who meet to learn and practice and who read Torah during services.

ALL ARE WELCOME | ALWAYS

PAS is an inclusive community. We are interested in discussing with you any accommodations you might need to make your visit and involvement at PAS more comfortable. For questions or assistance, contact Rachel Benichak, Membership Manager, at rbenichak@pasyn.org or x195.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live-streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Friday, March 31 • 4 Nisan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm | Shabbat in the Round

Saturday, April 1 • 5 Nisan

Va-yikra

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Spencer

Rosenberg and Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Shaw

10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3-6

10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

10:15 am | Learners Minyan

11:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr K-2

20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, April 7 • 11 Nisan

6:15 pm | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat/Teen Appreciation Shabbat 7:15 pm | Ramah Minyan

Saturday, April 8 • 12 Nisan

Tzav/Shabbat HaGadol

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Healing Service

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Dalia

Pustilnik

10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3-6

10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

20 minutes after services | Minha

Monday, April 10 • 14 Nisan

Erev Pesah | Fast of the Firstborn

7:00 am | Morning minyan & Siyyum | Last opportunity to sell Hametz (See enclosed Pesah Guide, or visit pasyn.org/pesahresources.)

6:30 pm | Minha and Festival Evening service

7:00 pm | Community Seder with Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Cantor Shira Lissek (Register on pasyn.org by April 3)



Tuesday, April 11 • 15 Nisan

Pesah, 1st day

9:15 am | Festival service, including Tal, the prayer for dew 20 minutes after services | Minha

5:00 pm | Young Family Seder with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky (p. 13)

6:30 pm | Festival Evening service

7:00 pm | Community Seder with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and Cantor Azi Schwartz (Register on pasyn.org by April 3)

Wednesday, April 12 • 16 Nisan

Pesah, 2nd day

9:15 am | Festival Morning service20 minutes after services | Minha5:45 pm | Minha

Thursday, April 13 • 17 Nisan

Pesah, 3rd day

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Friday, April 14 • 18 Nisan

Pesah, 4th day

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, April 15 • 19 Nisan

Pesah, 5th day, Shabbat Hol haMoed

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service 20 mins after services | Minha

Sunday, April 16 • 20 Nisan

Pesah, 6th day

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5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Monday, April 17 • 21 Nisan

Pesah, 7th day

9:15 am | Festival Morning service
20 minutes after services | Minha
5:45 pm | Minha & Festival Evening service

Tuesday, April 18 • 22 Nisan

Pesah. 8th day

9:15 am | Festival service with Yizkor 20 minutes after services | Minha 5:45 pm | Minha

8:30 pm | Pesah ends; OK to eat hametz.

Friday, April 21 • 25 Nisan

 $5:00\ pm$ | Prelude to Shabbat | Music with Colin Fowler $6:15\ pm$ | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:30 pm | CS Friday Night Dinner, Gr 3-4

Saturday, April 22 • 26 Nisan

Sh'mini

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Havurah, Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:00 am | Window on Israel with Guest Dr. Itzhak Brook

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bar Mitzvah of Jordan

Wasserberger and members of Yad Squad reading Torah

10:00 am | CS Family Shabbat Experience, Gr 3-6

10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

10:00 am | Tot Tefillah

20 minutes after services | Minha

3:00 pm | Teen A Cappella

4:00 pm | Teen/Parent Study with Rabbi Cosgrove (p. 15)

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Shabbat at PAS

Window on Israel: A Physician's Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War Rabbi Zuckerman and Guest Speaker Itzhak Brook

Sat | Apr 22 | 9:00 am



Itzhak Brook is a Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington DC. Born and raised in Haifa, he earned his medical degree from Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Medicine, in Jerusalem. He served

in the Israeli army as a medic in the Six Day War and as a battalion physician during the Yom Kippur war. Author of several hundred publications in scientific journals and ten textbooks, Dr. Brook has also written *In the Sands of Sinai: A Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War.* Dr. Brook is a speaker for the Israeli Embassy in Washington DC on the Yom Kippur War.

Yom HaShoah Mon | Apr 24

6:45 pm | Lecture: Dr. Natan Meir, What Do We Remember When We Remember? East European Jewry in Myth and Reality 8:00 pm | Concert: Cantor Shira Lissek, Ani Maamin, I Believe

Most American Jews have no memory of the vibrant Jewish society that existed in Eastern Europe before the Holocaust, and thus our vision of this vanished world is indelibly colored by nostalgia — think *Fiddler on the Roof.* Dr. Meir will compare the myth of East European Jewry with the historical reality, and explore what remembering beyond nostalgia could contribute to our identity as 21st-century American Jews. In concert with chamber orchestra, Cantor Lissek will perform selections from her new album, *Ani Maamin, I Believe.* All attendees will receive a copy of the CD in recognition of this meaningful evening.



Natan M. Meir is Chair of the Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies at Portland State University, where he specializes in Jewish social and cultural history in Eastern Europe, as well as modern European Jewish history. On sabbatical this year, he is a

Fellow at the New York Public Library's Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers. Dr. Meir is a grandson of Rabbi Judah Nadich, *z*"*l*.

Monday, April 24

Yom HaShoah

6:45 pm | Lecture by Dr. Natan Meir

8:00 pm | Concert with Cantor Shira Lissek

Wednesday, April 26 • 30 Ņisan

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

Thursday, April 27 • 1 Iyyar

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning minyan will include Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf.

Friday, April 28 • 2 Iyyar

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, April 29 • 3 Iyyar

Tazria/M'tzora

7:30 am | Hashkamah Minyan

9:00 am | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

9:45 am | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Feldman

10:00 am | CS Shabbat Experience, Gr K-6

10:00 am | PAS Youth Choir (p. 14)

20 minutes after services | Minha

Synagogue Family

BNEI MITZVAH בני מצוה



Spencer Rosenberg
April 1 | Va-yikra
Son of Jennifer & Sanford Rosenberg
Grandson of Willa & Joseph Rosenberg



Natalie Shaw
April 1 | Va-yikra
Daughter of Caralee Caplan-Shaw & Jason
Shaw



Dalia PustilnikApril 8 | *Tzav*Daughter of Rachel Bluestein & Alex
Pustilnik



Jordan Wasserberger April 22 | *Sh'mini* Son of Ilana Weinstein and Mark Wasserberger



Sydney FeldmanApril 29 | *Tazri·a*Daughter of Jennifer & Mark Feldman
Granddaughter of Stephen Goodman

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Remy Roizen Weinstein & Andrew Weinstein on the birth of a son, Seth Roizen Weinstein, and to grandparents Ellen & Alain Roizen

Samantha & Steven Constantiner on the birth of a son, Teddy Isaac Brett Constantiner, and to grandparents Caren & Arturo Constantiner

Liz & Seth Offenbach on the birth of a son, Phillip Rafi Offenbach, and to big sister Danielle

Clara Samuelsson & Scott Wilpon on the birth of a son, Ari Samuel Wilpon, and to grandparents Debbie & Richard Wilpon

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Blair & Gifford Meyer Rachel & Michael Nakash Phyllis Fisher

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Karen Cammaker on the loss of her father, Murray T. Koven Amy & Gary Churgin on the loss of her mother, Edythe Roland Shereen & Howard Rutman on the loss of her mother, Cecile Gertel

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Traveling to Find Our Way Home

he *Sh'ma* includes the commandment to dwell on the meaning of Torah "when you sit in your home, when walk on your way, when you lie down, and when

you rise up." This sacred text teaches us that finding and creating meaning in Jewish life does not happen in just one zip code or at one time of day.

Informed by this biblical imperative, Travel with PAS creates dynamic Jewish learning experiences around the globe that expand both the mind and soul. Our trips to Israel, Poland, Cuba, Germany, Prague, and Budapest have reinforced our ties to Judaism and the Jewish people through reflection on the history and the present state of each locale. Traveling with fellow congregants, clergy, and educators, we share experiences as they unfold, with some of the most memorable events unplanned and unscheduled.

Our journeys are not only educational, but also community building. In the words of a traveler to Prague and Budapest: "This trip was extremely educational, enlightening, meaningful, moving and fun. The ability to travel and learn and experience the history and current state of Jewish life in a different part of the world together with our clergy and friends is unique and was something we could not have done on our own. It was a transformational experience." By giving as much attention to pre-trip gatherings and post-trip reunions as to the itinerary itself, we emphasize that a trip is just the beginning of our communal learning experience.

The centerpiece of our travel agenda is Israel. Rabbi Cosgrove's commitment to offering a trip to Israel at least once a year bespeaks the vision that our ancestral homeland is the linchpin for Jews worldwide. PAS Israel trips immerse participants in all things Israel (art, food, literature, and liberal spiritual and religious life) as well as the timeless beauty of our ancient homeland and the complexity of the modern state. Further, our trips impress on our community the sense of responsibility that we must all share for the well-being, safety, and vitality of our modern Jewish homeland.

PAS travel experiences are designed not only to reinforce what we have in common with Jews around the globe, but also to energize us to recommit our efforts to making PAS a beacon of Judaism for the next generation and beyond. Ultimately our PAS trips actualize the Torah's vision that we make Judaism come alive wherever we go.

I am thrilled to announce that to celebrate Israel's milestone birthday next year, we are planning a congregational mission to Israel, chaired by Amy Steiner and Darcy Dalton. L'shanah ha-ba-ah biy'rushalayim! Next year in Jerusalem!

SAVE THE DATE!

Congregational Trip to Israel Celebrating Israel at 70 and PAS at 136!

Winter Break, December 2018 Multiple tracks, multigenerational

More information in coming months. Questions? Please contact Rabbi Charlie Savenor at x136.



Classes

For more information, including detailed class descriptions and bios of speakers, refer to the Winter/Spring Program Catalog or pasyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Monoger of Synogogue Programming, at blevick@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x146.

MONDAY

Shulhan Ivrit Apr 24 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

For information about other Hebrew learning opportunities, please contact Leah Volynsky at lvolynsky@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x159.

TUESDAY

Essential Essays Apr 4, 25 | 8:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought Apr 4, 25 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

WEDNESDAY

Traveling Down Prophets Lane Apr 5, 19, 26 | 8:00 am | Abe Lebovic

The Book of Job Apr 5, 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton

The Holocaust as Reflected in Diaries and Memoirs Apr 5, 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

Melton: Year 2 Apr 5, 26 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Foundations of Jewish Family Living Apr 5, 19 |7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

THURSDAY

Melton: Year 1 Apr 6, 27 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

What Makes You Think You're So Special? Who Is Chosen, by Whom and for What, in the Hebrew Bible Apr 6, 27 | 9:15 am | Dr. Diane M. Sharon

The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice Apr 6, 20, 27 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Library Lunch & Learn 12:00 pm Apr 6 | Jennifer Stern Granowitz Apr 20 | DOROT facilitator

Insights from Israel Apr 27 | 12:00 pm | Rabbi Michael Graetz (via Skype from Israel)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism
7:00 pm
Rabbi William Plevan | through
Apr 6 | Sutton Place Synagogue
Rabbi Joel Shaiman | through
Apr 20, Brotherhood
Synagogue; through June,
Ansche Chesed

Exploring Judaism is a program of Jewish learning and experience intended for those interested in learning more about Judaism, as well as considering or pursuing conversion.

For information obout future classes, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369±4900, x124, or visit exploringjudaism. org.

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study Weekly | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

Caffeine for the Soul Apr 21 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Rothschild Library

Visit anytime at pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary

Librarian Hours Mon–Thu | 10:00–6:30 pm Fri | by appointment

Closed during class on Wed, Apr 5, 19, 26, 6:30–7:45 pm Thu, Apr 6, 27 from 9:15–10:15 am. Otherwise, whenever the synagogue is open, the library is open. When a librarian is not in, follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books.

Marga Hirsch, Library Director mhirsch@pasyn.org

This Month at PAS

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning closses and bios of speakers, refer to the Fall Program Catalog or posyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@posyn.org or x146.





PESAH

Sponsored by Tikkun Olanı

Pre-Pesah Hametz Food Drive Through Thu | Apr 6 | Bins in the Lobby



PESAH

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Seder Pop-up Shop
Through Thu | Apr 6
Shop for haggadot, afikomar

Shop for haggadot, afikoman rewards, and frogs to keep your Seder hopping.



PESATI

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Project Ezra Pre-Pesah Food Delivery Sun | Apr 2 | 9:30 am | Lower East Side



PESAH

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

DOROT Pre-Pesah Package Delivery Sun | Apr 2 | 10:00 am-1:00 pm | Adults and children age 4 and up with adults PESAH

Sponsored by the Department of Adult Education and the Women's Network

Women's Seder

Beyond Matzah Balls: Leading Your Seder Mon | Apr 3 | 6:00 pm

Learn to participate in or even lead the seder. From the order of the seder to the prayers and major passages of the Haggadah and all the wonderful songs, we will learn together and empower ourselves. Dinner will be served.

Cost: \$42/members; \$56/generol

Project Prom Tue–Fri | Apr 4–7 | Temple Emanu-El | Adult volunteers

To volunteer emoil tikkunolom@posyn.org

THE PAS CONVERSATION

What it Means to Belong to the Jewish People Tue | Apr 4 | 7:00–8:15 pm Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Guest Speaker Dr. Leonard Saxe



Dr. Saxe is Klutznick Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies and director of the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies and the Steinhardt Social Research Institute at Brandeis University.



Gallery

Freedom Sunday: The Power of Protest

Through April

For information on all our exhibitions, please visit pasyn.org/gallery



Passover Melton Session Thu | Apr 13 | 9:30 am Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Keeping a PAS Passover tradition, Rabbi Zuckerman will teach a text-based, Melton-style class taking an unusual angle on the holiday. Open to everyone – current, past, and possible future Melton students.

No cost, but please register in advance an pasyn.arg.

Open to Men's Club and Women's Network members only

Yom HaShoah Candle Box Assembly Thu | Apr 13 | 6:00 pm

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Grocery Packing at New York Common Pantry

Wed | Apr 26 | 9:00 am | Adult volunteers

Travel with PAS

William Rosenwald Mission to Israel Apr 29 – May 5

Celebrate UJA's Centennial with the broader New York community. Please contact Nancy Hirschtritt at nancyhirschtritt@gmail.com or Marilyn Gottlieb at marilyngottlieb@hotmail.com.

Sponsored by the Jewish National Fund

3rd Annual NYC Yom HaAtzma'ut Community Celebration Mon | May 1 | 6:30 pm Registration; 7:00 pm Program | The Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center, One E. 65th Street

Join with the entire Upper East Side community to celebrate Israel's Independence Day with a Megillah reading of Israel's Declaration of Independence and special recognition of the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

No cost, but advance registration is required at jnf.arg/nycyamhaatzmaut



Caring Network

What Matters: Caring Conversations About End of Life

Thu | Apr 6 | 7:00 pm | Dr. Diane Meier

PAS has joined with other New York synagogues and communal organizations in a program for adults of all ages that sets up individualized advance care planning discussions for our community – Jewish valuesbased conversations that allow each of us to articulate our wishes to those who will represent us in the event that illness or sudden injury leaves us unable to speak for ourselves.

Dr. Diane Meier is Director of the Center to Advance Palliative Care, a national organization devoted to increasing the number and quality of palliative care programs in the United States, and Professor of Geriatrics and Palliative Care at Mount Sinai Hospital.



For more information about the Caring Network's professional support, support groups, and educational opportunities, please visit pasyn.org/caringnetwork. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-4900, x124.

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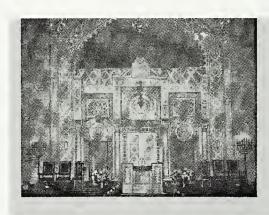
FIFTY YEARS AGO AT PAS -

Marc Chagall: The Facts of Fantasy

Listen to excerpts from A.L. Chanin's lecture at pasyn.org/ shapiroaudioarchive. Check out Chagall's memoir or a book about his art from the Rothschild Library.

n April 7, 1967 Abraham (A.L.) Chanin, an art historian, educator, and lecturer at the Museum of Modern Art, spoke to the congregation on the life and work of Marc Chagall. The lecture coincided with the opening of the 8th annual Art Show, produced by the Mr. and Mrs. Club and a highlight of PAS spring programming. Chagall came from a Russian Hasidic family whose joy of life permeated his work. During the early days of the Russian Revolution, Chagall was commissioned to paint large murals for the walls of the new State Jewish Chamber Theatre, works which recall the exuberance of his life in Vitebsk. As the Soviet regime became more repressive, Chagall moved to Paris and then travelled to Palestine, and throughout Europe. After Hitler's rise to power, Chagall and his family secured exit visas to the United States with the help of notable individuals in New York who knew Chagall's work and his role in the avant-garde art scene. He arrived in New York in June 1941, the day before the Germans invaded the Soviet Union. Chagall's monumental murals *The Sources* of Music and The Triumph of Music were commissioned for the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center, where they were unveiled in 1967.

Following Chanin's lecture, Rabbi Nadich told of meeting Marc Chagall in 1946 during a visit to a displaced persons camp for orphaned children outside of Paris. "I remember so vividly the emotional outpouring of this man among the many children — how he walked among them, spoke with them, and laughed with them, and shed a few tears because of them."



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March 28, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 7 A. L. Chanin To Speak on Marc Chagall



A. L. Chanin, Lecturer on Art

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor the Friday night service on April 7, at 8:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The service will begin the art week-end, an annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. A. L. Chanin, a foremost lecturer on art from old masters to modern artists, will speak on "Marc Chagall: The Facts of Fantasy" which will deal with aspects of the life and work of the great artist.

In 1946 after combat service with General Patton's Third Army, Mr. Chanin joined the Museum of Modern Art as staff lecturer and since then has spoken also at innumerable clubs and organizations. He is the author of a unique book "Art Guide", the only book which discusses the important paintings in New York museums from early Italian to recent abstractions.

The following members will participate in the reading of the prayers during the service: Avron Brog, Dr. Julius J. Leichtling, Richard Osserman, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Eli Lazarus, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Ben Thylan.

Youth Education & Events

Far additional information about all youth events, please visit pasyn.arg.

Young Family Education

Far the latest infarmation, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit pasyn.org and click on Email Sign up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at idiamond@pasyn.org or x140.

Far details, and ta register far any YFE pragram, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

BABY, TODDLER & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of fall 2017 semester classes, and to register, visit pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education.

SHABBAT

Shirat Shabbat

Fri | Apr 7 | 9:10-9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult | Cantor Rachel Brook

Shabbat at PAS

Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Morning Services

Sat | Apr 22 | 10:00-10:45 am | Eliana Light



PESAH

YFE Spring into Passover Sun | Apr 2 | 11:15–11:55 am | Families with children ages 3–5

Join artist-in-residence Ellen Alt for a family art workshop to create items you can use at your Seder.

YFE Seder

Tue | Apr 11 | 5:00-6:30 pm

Families with children newborn to Pre-K are invited to join Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, Cantor Rachel Brook, and Jamie Diamond for a Pesah celebration of freedom.

RSVP by April 3.



NEW! YFE SING & SWIM

Classes for ages 9–15 months and 16–22 months Children and caregivers will sing with Eliana Light and have time in our above-ground pool with expert swim staff.

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Far mare infarmatian, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at pschwartz@pasyn.org or x150.

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Passover Seders Tue, Wed, Thu | Apr 4, 5, 6

Each class will have a family seder with clergy guests helping to lead the blessings.

Rainbow Time

Fri | Apr 7 | Celebrating Pesah

ECC Closed for Pesah Apr 10–19

PARENTING WORKSHOP

Reading Readiness

Fri | Apr 21 | 9:30 am | Pamela Schwartz, ECC Director

Formerly a first-grade teacher and learning specialist, Pamela will review the skills all children need before formal reading instruction. She will also share what happens when parents and teachers race to teach children how to read before they have developed these phonological awareness skills.

PASECC Benefit Thu | Apr 27 | 6:30 pm



CAMP KESHET SUMMER 2017

Registration is open for next summer at Camp Keshet. Visit pasyn.org to sign up, and look forward to summer days of games, art, songs, and swimming in the pool on the roof!

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Youth Education & Events

Congregational School

If you have any questions about the Congregational School, please contact the school office at 212-369-4900, x130. For up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

Sat | Apr 1 | Shabbat Experience Program

- · 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3-6) | PAS
- · 11:00 am-12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (Gr K-2) | Liederkranz*

Mon-Wed | Apr 3-5 | Bet (Gr 2) Family Passover Programs

Sat | Apr 8 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Family Shabbat Experience Program for Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3-6) | Liederkranz (6 E. 87th St.)

Mon, Apr 10–Tue, Apr 18 | Passover | No CS classes or Shabbat programs

Fri | Apr 21 | 6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Shabbat Dinner for Gimel & Dalet (Gr 3–4) families

Sat | Apr 22 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Shabbat Experience Program for Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3-6) | PAS

Tue | Apr 25 | 5:45–7:00 pm | Vav (Grade 6) Bnei Mitzvah Family Program | No CS classes for 6th graders

Sat | Apr 29 | Shabbat Experience Program

- · 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (Gr 3-6) | PAS
- · 11:00 am−12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (Gr K−2) | Liederkranz*

*6 E. 87th St.

Shabbat at PAS

PAS Youth Choir Sat | Apr 1, 22, 29 | 10:00-10:30 am

For more information, please contact Eliano Light at elight@posyn.org



POSTCARD FROM CAMP

Summer is almost here!

embers of PAS are gearing up for another fun summer at Jewish camps. If you plan to tour Jewish camps this summer, the Jewish Camping Committee is happy to help you make a list of camps your kids will love. Contact Hallie Chandler at hchandler@pasyn.org or x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com.

Robert Kashan, a PAS 3rd grader, with a counselor last summer at Camp Ramah Nyack

PAS Youth

For mare infarmatian, including details af the Rabbi Judah Nadich High Schaal pragram and class descriptions, and ta register far any event, see the Teen email, the Winter/Spring Pragram Catalag, ar pasyn.arg, ar cantact Hallie Chandler, Directar of Yauth Programming & Engagement, at hchandler@pasyn.arg ar 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and teens, please make certain that Hallie has your current cantact infarmatian, sa that you dan't miss any





3RD-8TH GRADERS HAPPY PASSOVER!

Try something new at your Seder this year. Write a contemporary *Dayeinu*. "It would have been enough if . . . but God also . . ." See the youth email or pasyn.org for more suggestions. And remember: ask new questions, have good conversations, and be sure to find the afikoman!

RABBI JUDAH NADICH HIGH SCHOOL (8TH-12TH GRADERS)

Mission: To create a program that combines community, knowledge, and experiences to channel teens' passion and commitment towards their Jewish identities.

• Let's Learn

Shabbat at PAS / Parent and Teen Study with Rabbi Cosgrove
Sat | Apr 22 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Parent Workshop / How to Speak to Your Teens about Racial Intolerance Tue | Apr 25 | 7:00–7:45 pm | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

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RABBI JUDAH NADICH HIGH SCHOOL (8TH–12TH GRADERS)

· Let's Lead

PASTA (PAS Teacher Assistants)

Volunteer or paid positions Sign up now for the 2017-2018 school year! Gain hands-on leadership experience in a nurturing Jewish environment as a madrich/a (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School. Each madrich/a will be matched with a mentor teacher and will partner with them to help our youngest PAS learners successfully begin their Jewish learning journeys. There are flexible time slots to accommodate busy schedules. Participants will also have leadership training sessions on a variety of topics.

Junior Youth Advisor

Be a teen mentor to PAS youth. Help facilitate and plan programs for 3rd-5th graders like movie night in the Sukkah and chaperone outings to places like Bounce Trampoline Park.

PAS Rock Band | Rehearsals TBA Fri | Apr 7 | 6:15 pm | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat

Audition anytime this spring for the 2017/2018 school year.

Shabbat at PAS / Teen A Cappella I
Fri | Apr 7 | 6:15 pm | Rock
Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat | April 8, 22 | 3:00 pm

Teen Leadership Council | Tue | Apr 25 | 7:15-8:00 pm

· Let's Go

Pesah / Women's Seder | Mon | April 3 | 6:00 pm (p. 10)

Teen Appreciation Shabbat and
Family Dinner | Fri | April 7 | All teen
families invited!
4:00 pm | Food Pantry
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat
celebrating PAS Teens
7:30 pm | Family Dinner honoring
teens
8:30 pm | Teen-only Dessert Oneg
and Trivia Night

Tea Tuesdays | Tue | Apr 4, 25 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Meet Hallie after school at Petite Shell (1269 Lexington Ave) to catch up on whatever is on your mind. No RSVP required, just come.

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie l Anytime

Contact Hallie to set up a time for a one-on-one with Hallie.

• Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry Packing | Wed | April 5, 19, 26 | 4:00–5:00 pm PAS Food Pantry Distribution | Fri | April 7, 21, 28 | 3:45–beginning of Shabbat

Check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information.

PAS PALs | Food Pantry | Wed | Apr 26 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Teens buddy with others who have special needs and all help with Food Pantry packing.

RABBI JUDAH NADICH HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY EVENINGS | Wed | Apr 5, 19, 26

• First Period | 5:00–6:00 pm Every Wednesday, open to all

Dinner & Lounge

Second Period | 6:00-6:45 pm
 Every Wednesday, open to all
 Current Events and Jewish Ideology | Rabbi Witkovsky

Once/month, open only to 12th graders

12th Grade Seminar: Important
Conversations | Rabbi Cosgrove
& Guests | Apr 26 | Jodi Rudoren,
Deputy International Editor of The
New York Times: Covering Israel for the
Times

• Third Period | 7:00-7:45 pm Every Wednesday, open to all Hebrew Ulpan

College Connections



Keep your college student on our list by updating contact information when it

changes. We send care packages on certain holidays along with updates and insights from PAS clergy and educators. *Visit pasyn.org/collegeconnections*.



20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Shabbat at PAS

Brainthirsty

Mon | Apr 3 | 7:45-9:00 pm

Join the discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. If you're interested in starting a learning group for yourself and a group of friends, contact Rabbi Witkovsky.

Ramah Minyan Fri | Apr 7 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

Coffee with a Rabbi Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky invites anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). Contact the rabbi to set a date.

Visiting the Sick Anytime

Join the Synagogue's committee that cares for the ill and the homebound. Help us care for all members of our community.

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner Fri | 7:30 pm

If you would like to host a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you would like to attend a Shabbat dinner as a guest, please let Rabbi Witkovsky know.

Contributions

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Adult Education Fund

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in honor of Liz & Seth Offenbach on the birth of their son, Phillip Offenbach.

Jack Topal.

Bikur Cholim Fund

Heidi Silverstone, in memory of her grandmother, Matty Tavel.

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Lillian Noble, mother of Bernard Noble.

Cantor Lissek's Discretionary Fund

Louis Bernstein, in honor of his birthday. James Goldman, in memory of Bertram Schwartz.

James Goldman, in honor of Cantor Lissek being the distinguished featured guest soloist at the Hidden Child Foundation and ADL 25th Anniversary Program.

James Goldman, in memory of Hyman Gilbert. James Goldman, in recognition of Cantor Lissek's congregational initiatives such as Healing Service, Yad Squad, and the Women's Passover Seder.

Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.

Harriet Rice, in memory of Charlotte Reches's sister, Shirley Rabinowitz.

Harriet Rice, in memory of Abraham Rifkin.

Cantor Schwartz's Discretionary Fund

Jennifer & Peter Bernstein.

Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in honor of the bris of Teddy Isaac Brett Constantiner, son of Samantha & Steven Constantiner, grandson of Caren & Arturo Constantiner.

Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.

Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in honor of Cantor Schwartz officiating at the wedding of Kara Mesznik & Robert Katz.

Steven Wolitzer, in memory of his mother, Regina Wolitzer.

Carol & Gershon Kekst with thanks for introducing and welcoming our grandson Jacob Gershon Kekst into his community.

ECC Fund

Jacob Gershon Kekst has given a Red Flyer wagon to the ECC in honor of his welcome into the PAS community.

Food Pantry

Jennifer & Peter Bernstein.

Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Arthur Ainsberg's special birthday.

Morton Davis, in memory of Solomon Davis. Barbara Delgado, in memory of Jean Pedolsky. Dorothy Lang, in memory of Joseph Lang. Dorothy Lang, in memory of Murray Kleiman. Ruth Levenson, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln and his new granddaughter.

Sharon Oberman, in honor of her birthday.

Elana & Daniel Storch, in honor of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.

Mildred & Ed Werner, in honor of the birthday of Rachelle Balaban.

Music Fund

Carey & Barry Ahron, in honor of Melanie Ahron.

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Josephine Stayman, mother of James Wacht.

Prayer Book Fund

Erica & David Friedman and Family, in honor of the birth of Abigail Stern Granowitz.
Erica & David Friedman and Family in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.
Erica & David Friedman and Family in honor of the birth of Phillip Offenbach.
Dana & Joseph Kekst.
Ruth Levenson, in loving memory of her

husband, Ralph Levenson.

Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund

Alison & Gregory Abovsky, in honor of Lauren Pantzer's Bat Mitzvah.

Jennifer & Peter Bernstein.

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of Caren & Arturo Constantiner on the birth of their grandson, Teddy Isaac Brett Constantiner. Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.

Ellen & Murray Koppelman, in memory of Jordan Kaplan.

Lynne & Joel Mesznik, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove officiating at the wedding of Kara Mesznik & Robert Katz.

Stephanie Panes, in memory of Jack Panes. Geri Pollack, in memory of Lester Pollack. Susan Spivack, in gratitude for the livestreaming of services.

Steven Wolitzer, in memory of his mother, Regina Wolitzer.

Beth Kobliner Shaw, in appreciation for the minha and maariv services.

Dale & Rafael Zaklad.

Carol & Gershon Kekst with thanks for introducing and welcoming our grandson Jacob Gershon Kekst into his community.

Rabbi Witkovsky's Discretionary Fund

Harriet & Herb Feiwel, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, mazel tov on the birth of their son.

Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of the birth of Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky.

Ruth Levenson, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, on the birth of their son, Aldo

Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky's baby boy.

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Myra Freed & Seth Orlow, mazel tov to Rabbi Witkovsky & Erin Beser on the birth of their son.

Sheri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky & Erin Beser on the birth of their son, Aldo.

Shcri & Jimmy Rosenfeld, in honor of Benjamin Rothman's Bar Mitzvah. Allison Wiener, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky on the birth of their son, Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.

Rabbi Zuckerman's Discretionary Fund

Lauren & Alan Klein, in gratitude for their daughter Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.
The Millman Family, in memory of Judith Roberts.

Rosalyn Tauber-Scheidlinger, in memory of Shlomo Tauber.

Steven Wolitzer, in memory of his mother, Regina Wolitzer.

Shapiro Audio Archives

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, on the birth and brit milah of their son, Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky.

Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein, in memory of Barry Rubin.

Barbara Weinstein, in memory of Murray J. Weinstein.

Tikkun Olam Fund

Ruth Rothseid, in memory of Albert Rothseid.

General Contributions

Leslie Agisim, in memory of Blanche Agisim. Irena Appel, in honor of her birthday. Rachelle Balaban, in honor of her birthday. David Berman, in honor of his birthday. Jennifer & Peter Bernstein, in honor of Debbie Cosgrove.

Vivian Bernstein, in memory of Eva Glaser. Michael Brenner, in loving memory of his mother, Bella Brenner.

H. Paul Burak, in memory of Bette Burak. Edna Burak, in memory of Ruth Goodman Brussel.

Sherry Cohen, in memory of Rachel Philipp, a wonderful friend.

Robert Cohen, in memory of Philip Cohen. Barbara Cooper, in memory of Jack Berman. The Daytime Book Discussion Group, in memory of Rachel Philipp, a valued member. Michael Delgado, in honor of his birthday. Susan & Joseph Diamond, in honor of Benjamin Rothman becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Juliet Diller, in memory of Blanche Rubin. Suzanne Drachman, in memory of Leo H. Applebaum.

Suzanne Drachman, in memory of Mark Drachman.

Florence Edelstein, in memory of Jonathan Edelstein.

Elaine Sollar Eisen & Edwin Eisen, in honor of their anniversary.

Elaine Sollar Eisen, in memory of Dorothy Sollar.

Uri Evan, in honor of his birthday. Rhetta Felton, in memory of Samuel Berson. Alan Fischer, in memory of Irving Fischer. Lori & Patrick Fodale, in honor of their

anniversary.

Lori Fodale, in memory of Martin Fainblatt. Adam Forsted, in honor of his birthday. David Freedberg, in memory of Ann Freedberg. Lenore Friedman, in honor of Erica & David Friedman's anniversary.

Leslie & Bernie Friedman, in honor of their anniversary.

Erica Friedman, in memory of her beloved mother, Judith M. Roberts.

Gail Furman, in memory of Deborah Gorin. Jaye Pinch-Gilmar & Leonard Gilmar. Barbara Glass, in memory of Milton Hirschhorn.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Robert Grossman.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Marilyn Grossman.

Sarahbeth Grossman, in memory of Samuel Lipofsky.

Nancy Hodin, in memory of Susan Jackson. Renee B. Hoffman, in memory of Mildred Miller, sister of Leona Leon.

Alan Jacobs, in memory of Herbert E. Jacobs. Carol Judelson, in memory of Stephen Judelson.

Carol Judelson, in memory of Annie Slavitt. Carol Judelson, in memory of Marie Reinisch. Marvin Kagan, in memory of Aziz Kagan. Henry Katz, in memory of Samuel Katz. Susan Wiener Krevat, in memory of Edward Wiener.

Stephanie Later, in memory of Patricia Later Corn.

Leona Leon, in honor of her birthday. Leona Leon, in loving memory of David Benjamin.

Allan Lercher, in memory of Isidore Lercher.
Allan Lercher, in honor of his birthday.
Jay Lerman, in honor of his birthday.
Joan Levenson, in honor of her birthday.
Alan Levine, in memory of Harold Levine.
Paul Levine, in honor of his birthday.
Judy Lobel, in memory of Seymour Lobel.
Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in sympathy with Jean & Menachem Rosensaft.
Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in honor of Erin Beser & Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, on the birth of their son, Aldo.

Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in honor of Jen & Danny Granowitz on the birth of their daughter, Abigail.

Andy Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig, in honor of Jenny Friedman.

Rita Matthews, in memory of Rabbi Sol Rolnick.

Herbert Nadler, in memory of Jack Nadler. Gail Newman, in honor of Charlotte's Bat Mitzvah.

Morris Orden, in honor of his birthday. Laurie Ferber Podolsky & Morris Podolsky, in honor of their anniversary.

Stephen Rand, in honor of Sabrina J.
Rosenbloom on the occasion of her baby
naming ceremony at PAS, January 14, 2017.
Beth Ring, in memory of Raymond Ring.
Ellen Roizen, in honor of her birthday.
Jonathan Rosenzweig, in honor of his birthday.
Joann Abrams Rosoff, in memory of her father,

Joann Abrams Rosoff, in memory of her mother, Dr. Anna Thurman Abrams.

Joseph B. Abrams.

Barbara & Mel Rothman, in honor of their grandson Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah.

Neil Sadick, in memory of Harry Sadick. Jacqueline Simmon, in memory of Goldie Greif.

Irene Sommerfeld, in memory of Herman Sommerfeld.

Robert Tetenbaum, in honor of his birthday. Roxana Tetenbaum, in memory of Joseph Sobie.

Nancy Treiger, in memory of Martin Davis. Janet Weisberg-Samuels, in memory of Debra Greenberg.

The Women's Network of PAS, in memory of Rachel Philipp, a beloved member.

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Anonymous (7) Marla Backer

Gisele Ben-Dor

Ellen & Charles Bock

Elissa & Harry Bromer

Marjorie & Robert Emden

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Brooke Alpert-Goldstein & Todd Goldstein

Robert Hammerman

Pamela & Stephen Hootkin

Lauren & Michael Jupiter

Jaclyn Kesler

Hilary Corman Kirsch & Mark Kirsch

Felicia & Sander Levy

Leah & Scott Mittelman

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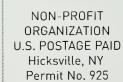
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7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svee 10:00 am CS Shab Exper, 3–6 11:00 am CS Shab Exper, K–2 10:15 am Learners Minyan 20 mins after svees Minha Shabbat HaGadol 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:00 am Healing svce 9:45 am Sanctuary svce 10:00 am CS Fam Shab, 3–6 20 mins after svces Minha 3:00 pm Teen A Cappella 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svee 10:00 am CS Shab Exper, 3-6 11:00 am CS Shab Exper, K-2 20 mins after svees Minha UJA Israel Mission departs 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Havurah, Shaharit & Parashah 7:30 am Hashkamah 9:00 am Shaharit & Parashah 9:45 am Sanctuary svee 20 mins after svees Minha resah, 5th day Shabbat Hol HaMoed 9:45 am Sanctuary svee 10:00 am Tot Tefillah 20 mins after svees Minha 3:00 pm Teen A Cappella 4:00 pm Teen/Parent Study 9:00 am Window on Israel SATURDAY 12 Nisan Tzav 26 Nisan Sh'mini 5 Nisan Va-yikra 19 Nisan 3 Iyyar 29 00 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:00 am Project Prom 9:10 am Shirat Shabbat 3:45 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Rock Kab Shabbat & Teen Appreciation 7:15 pm Ramah Minyan 7:30 pm Teen Family Dinner 8:30 pm Teen Dessert Oneg 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Caffeine for Soul 3:45 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm Prelude to Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm CS Dinner, Gr 3-4 counting the omer and the count for each day, beginning on the second 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 11 Nisan Candles, 7:09 pm 25 Nisan Candles, 7:24 pm Pesah, 4th day Candles, 7:17 pm 2 Iyyar Candles, 7:31 pm night of Pesah, April 11. For the brakhot for 8 Nisan visit pasyn.org/pesahresources. 28 **COUNT THE OMER** 9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Melton Chosen 9:15 am Ethical Life 12:00 pm Insights from Israel 6:30 pm PASECC Benefit 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism Hametz Food Drive ends Seder Pop-up Shop ends 9:00 am Project Prom 9:15 am Melton 1 9:15 am Melton Chosen 9:15 am Ethical Life 12:00 pm Library L&L 7:00 pm What Matters 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 9:30 am Passover Melton 6:00 pm MC Candle Boxes 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 9:15 am Ethical Life 12:00 pm Library L&L 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism V Sesah, 3rd day ı İyyar Rosh Hodesh 24 Nisan 10 Nisan 9 8:00 am Prophets Lane
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Seminary Shabbat

Chancellor Arnold Eisen, JTS

Sat | May 6 | Sanctuary Service | 9:45 am

Shabbat at PAS

Shabbat Dinner Series: A Night at the Opera with Peter Gelb, in conversation with Cantor Schwartz
Fri | May 12 | 7:30 pm, following Kabbalat Shabbat

PAS 135th Annual Meeting Tue | May 16 | 6:00 pm



Shavuot 5777
Tue | May 30 | Erev Shavuot | Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Wed | May 31 | Shavuot, Day 1 | Festival Service
Thu | June 1 | Shavuot, Day 2 | Festival Service with Yizkor;
Day School Community Picnic